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## Patent Application

Applicant(s): Axelrod et al.  
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Examiner: Mary C. Hogan

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Title: Determining and Using Acoustic Confusability, Acoustic Perplexity and Synthetic Acoustic Word Error Rate

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

1. Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Marked-Up Figure 8;
3. Substitute Figure 8; and
4. Associate Power of Attorney.

There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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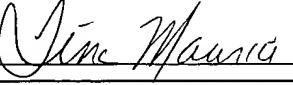
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 17, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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